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DE 33 42 853 and corresponding English language GB 2 132 944 disclose inking means for a rotary printing machine

DE G 92 15 906 and corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,485,785 disclose a process and device for adjusting the contact pressure of a blanket roller in a rotary press.

DE 42 11 379 and corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,355,796 disclose an anilox offset printing device with a short inking device.

DE 100 23 605 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a device for adjusting a form roller to the plate cylinder of a printing press.

DE 43 35 282 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a speed adjusting device for form rollers in a rotary offset printing press.

DE 197 40 480 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose an inking roll setting process.

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DE 38 25 517 and corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,142,977 disclose a device to engage, disengage, and adjust inking or wetting rollers of a printing press.

DE 44 27 967 and corresponding U.S. Patent No. 5,448,949 discloses a method and device for adjusting a contact pressure between inking cylinder of a printing machine.

DE 197 30 681 and the English language abstract attached thereto disclose a setting device to set rolls against a printing form cylinder.

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